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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Karl Littau et al.

Application No.: 08/893,917

Filed: July 11, 1997

For: REMOTE PLASMA CLEANING SOURCE HAVING REDUCED REACTIVITY WITH A SUBSTRATE PROCESSING CHAMBER

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Appellant's Reply Brief Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(1) dated December 8, 2000 for 1 month, from February 8, 2001 to March 8, 2001. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Appellant's Reply Brief Under 37 C.F.R. 1.193(b)(1) is enclosed herewith.

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